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Appeal 2011-012380
Application 10/566,967
Technology Center 1700

Before DALE M. SHAW, *Division 2 Support Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On December 28, 2010, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On September 6, 2011, Appellant filed a communication requesting express abandonment of the application. The request for express abandonment will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

Appeal 2011-012380
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The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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